

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 53, at page 12, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 18A and B and 19A to E are diagrams of another three-dimensional porous array. Such a three-dimensional porous array can be manufactured in a number of ways and these figures illustrate one method.

Please replace paragraph 60, at page 12, line 28, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 34A to ~~C~~ E are a series of representations showing how strand-invader molecules can achieve hybridization enhancement.